



Kindergarten News

News and Notes...

- Students are very busy working on a variety of projects everyday. We are gluing during at least 1 project each day. As a result we are running out of glue sticks quickly. *We need more glue sticks.* If you are able to donate glue sticks it would be greatly appreciated.
- We go outside everyday for recess. As the weather is changing please be sure your child is dressed appropriately to play outdoors. Please make sure your child has a coat appropriate for the weather outside.
- The December holidays are quickly approaching. We will be learning about the customs and traditions of many holidays. Please let your child's teacher know if there is a holiday you do not celebrate. If you do not want your child to participate in activities based on a certain holiday we would appreciate knowing in advance as we prepare materials. Additionally, if your family has a special family custom or tradition you would like your child to share with his/her class please let the teacher know. This is a wonderful time to recognize our differences and celebrate our unique heritage.

**Tuscarora
Elementary School**

November 2008

Important Dates...

- Nov. 3rd —No School
- Nov. 4th—No School
- Nov. 16th—22nd is American Education Week
- Nov. 26th—28th is Thanksgiving Break—No School

Kids Planet—
www.kidsplanet.org

Book Adventure—
www.bookadventure.com

Nick Jr.—
www.nickjr.com

Thank You!

Thank you to all of the parents who chaperoned our field trip to the pumpkin patch. The trip was a great success and students truly enjoyed the experience. It was wonderful to have so many parents spend the morning with us.

Thank you to all of the parents who volunteered to help during our "Creepy Crawly Day" rotation. It was exciting for students to participate in so many different activities. Also, thank you to all of the families who sent donations for our various projects. We could not have done it without you!

Building Independence

We are working everyday to help students become more independent in the classroom. We follow the same schedule and have daily routines to help the students know their responsibilities. They are completing work by themselves and learning to solve problems together.

Another important part of becoming independent is to manage daily living skills by themselves. You can help your child with these skills at home so he/she is able to take care of them at school. Listed below are a few ideas of things you can have your child practice at home. As always we appreciate your support at home!

1. Put on coats correctly.
2. Zipping, snapping, and/or buttoning coats.
3. Putting on hats, gloves, mittens, and scarves.
4. Tying shoes.
5. Unpacking book bags.



Please help your child become more independent by practicing at home!

Dress Up Clothes

Students enjoy visiting the Imagination Center in the classroom. They dress up to play and pretend with their classmates. As more and more students visit this center our dress up clothes often need to be replaced. If you have old Halloween costumes or other clothes appropriate for dress up please send them to your child's teacher. Students always enjoy having something new to use when they are playing.

American Education Week

November 16th—22nd is American Education Week. The school will be celebrating with many opportunities for you to come spend time with your child at school. We hope you can stop by to see your child and visit the classroom. A list of special events is below...

- Dads and Donuts—November 17th from 8:00—8:55am in the cafeteria
- Moms and Muffins—November 19th from 8:00—8:55am in the cafeteria
- Classroom visits—November 17th and 19th from 9:00—10:00am
- Guest readers in the classroom—Please contact your child's teacher if you are interested in sharing a story with the class.



Please plan on visiting school during American Education Week!

We hope to see many families during the week!